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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
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Lars LANNFELT )  
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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT... ) Docket No.: LANNFELT=1A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits and prior to  
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-7 and 16.

Please rewrite claim 21 in amended form as follows:

21. (Amended) A method according to claim 17, in  
combination with compound(s) having therapeutic benefits to AD  
patients.

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